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Summary Information

Repository	Center for Legislative Archives, National Archives and Records Administration
Title	Records of the Committee on Armed Services
Date [inclusive]	1977-1978
Extent	197.2 Cubic feet (circa 493 archival boxes)
Language	English

Biographical/Historical note

The Armed Services Committee was created by the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946. Its predecessors were the Committee on Military Affairs, Committee on Naval Affairs, and Committee on Militia. The primary jurisdiction of the committee is defense policy generally.

Scope and Contents note

The records document the work of the Committee on Armed Services during the 95th Congress. The records are a mix of published reports and hearings and the unpublished work product of the committee and subcommittees. The bulk of the records are from the subcommittees and document the issues and subjects under their jurisdictions.

Arrangement note

The records are arranged into two main series: full committee and subcommittee records. Subcommittee records are arranged by subcommittee name, and full committee records are arranged into bill files, case and subject files, front office files, hearings and transcripts, official communications and staff files.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Rule VII/National Security Classification

The records are governed by Rule VII(3)b of the House Rules: (b) (1) A record shall immediately be made available if it was previously made available for public use by the House or a committee or a

subcommittee. (2) An investigative record that contains personal data relating to a specific living person (the disclosure of which would be an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy), an administrative record relating to personnel, or a record relating to a hearing that was closed under clause 2(g)(2) of rule XI shall be made available if it has been in existence for 50 years. (3) A record for which a time, schedule, or condition for availability is specified by order of the House shall be made available in accordance with that order. Except as otherwise provided by order of the House, a record of a committee for which a time, schedule, or condition for availability is specified by order of the committee (entered during the Congress in which the record is made or acquired by the committee) shall be made available in accordance with the order of the committee. (4) A record (other than a record referred to in subparagraph (1), (2), or (3)) shall be made available if it has been in existence for 30 years.

In addition, classified records generated by Executive Branch agencies remain under the control of the agency that created and classified the information.

Collection Inventory

Full committee

Bill files (16 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Legislative proposals, bill jackets.

Case and subject files (28 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Files of Mr. Hogan. Files include carbons of outgoing correspondence, subject files, bill jackets, and technical reference files. Subjects include Department of Defense (DOD) authorization bill for 1978 and 1979.

Arrangement note

Files are separated by 1st and 2nd session of 95th Congress.

Front office files (44 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Files of Ms. Nancy Jones (Executive Secretary) and Emma Roberts (Financial Assistant). Administrative files, transcripts, required reports, Executive Branch miscellany, carbons of outgoing correspondence, correspondence control sheets, committee administration, minutes, roll call votes, bills assigned, monthly

Hearings and transcripts

reports, payroll files, travel files, classified and unclassified reprogrammings, committee funds, travel and trip reports. Legislative calendar in Box 95-24.

Hearings and transcripts (27 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Files are hearing and meeting transcripts for the full committee. Some transcripts are classified. Bound volumes of full committee hearings related to public laws.

Official communications (66 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Executive communications, petitions, memorials, and required reports. Some executive communications and required reports are classified.

Arrangement note

Arranged by agency.

Staff files (42 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Staff files of Justus "Judd" White (Professional Staff), Mr. John Ford (Staff Director), Mr. Ralph Marshall (Professional Staff), Mr. William Hogan (General Counsel). Files are miscellaneous subject files, technical reference files, committee/staff travel. Subjects of note include Mr. White's files on weapons and equipment procurement and NATO and Mr. Hogan's hearing files on military medical care.

Subcommittees

Subcommittees**Subcommittee on Intelligence and Military Application of Nuclear Energy (11 archival boxes)****Scope and Contents note**

Staff files of Mr. Klein, Mr. Scwhiller, and Mr. Bauser. Files are classified hearing transcripts and minutes.

Subcommittee on Investigations (50 archival boxes)**Scope and Contents note**

Files of Mr. Lally and Mr. Gilleece. Files are classified hearing transcripts, legislative files, reading files, minutes, correspondence, meeting agendas, and subject files. Subjects include ethics in government legislation, which includes bills and transcripts; shipbuilding claims; Korea; and Browning automatic rifles.

Subcommittee on Military Compensation (36 archival boxes)**Scope and Contents note**

Files of Mr. Emmerich and Mr. Spence. Files include subject files, bill files, material for meetings and hearings, chronological and alphabetical files, transcripts.

Arrangement note

Transcripts are arranged chronologically.

Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities (52 archival boxes)

Subcommittee on Military Personnel

Scope and Contents note

Files of Mr. Scrivner and Mr. Tsompanas. Hearing transcripts, bill files, subject files, legislative files, minutes. Subjects include installations and facilities, nuclear testing, the Military Construction Act, including conference reports, correspondence, press releases, statements. Some transcripts are classified.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel (38 archival boxes)**Scope and Contents note**

Some files of Mr. Wincup. Subject files and carbons of outgoing correspondence, legislative files, transcripts, staff trip files. Subjects include Department of Defense (DOD) authorization for FY 1978 and 1979, including bound volumes of hearings, and recruiting.

Subcommittee on NATO Standardization, Interoperability, and Readiness (19 archival boxes)**Scope and Contents note**

Files are unclassified hearing transcripts, miscellaneous committee files, and classified subject files and transcripts.

Arrangement note

Arranged chronologically.

Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems (10 archival boxes)**Scope and Contents note**

Files of Mr. Shumate. Bill files, transcripts from the Readiness Panel, authorization and hearing transcripts.

Arrangement note

Subcommittee on Research and Development

Transcripts are arranged chronologically.

Subcommittee on Research and Development (33 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Files of Mr. Battista, Mr. Hahn, and Dr. Cooper. Files include correspondence, news clippings, memos, legislative files, administrative files, transcripts. Volumes of hearings related to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars A-76 and A-109.

Arrangement note

Arranged alphabetically. Transcripts are arranged chronologically.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials (36 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Files of Mr. Norris, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Kriser. Files are classified hearing transcripts and volumes of unclassified transcripts; subject files, including surface ships, submarine programs, weapons, submarine forces, amphibious forces, Litton Industries.

Arrangement note

Transcripts are arranged chronologically.